## DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

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### BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

| | *Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.* | *Current.* | |
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| Prices of food grains—Rice ... | 7·2 | 6¼ to 6½ | seers per rupee. |
| Ragi ... | 17·9 | 11 to 11½ | |

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, 7½ seers per rupee.

*Agricultural operations.*—Kaki cholum is being sown. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

### BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market generally well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is being continued in almost all parts of the district and lands are being made ready for sowing.

*State of standing crops.*—Condition of sugar-cane is good in Anekal; moderate in the Bangalore and Devanhalli Taluks and withering for want of rain in the Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks. In Dodballapur, punaji paddy, ragi and gingelly are in good condition. In Kankanhalli, gingelly and jola are withering for want of rain. In Anekal and Closepet, gingelly is withering for want of rain.

*Crops sown.*—Paddy in some places in the Channapatna Taluk and ragi in the Devanhalli Taluk and the Closepet Sub-Taluk are being sown, and sugar-cane is being planted in the Channapatna Taluk.

*Crops harvested.*—Nil.

*Damage to crops.*—In some places in the Devanhalli Taluk, insects are causing damage to gingelly.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally moderate; but rain is badly wanted throughout the district.

*Number of persons employed in tank works.*—Two hundred and ten in the Dodballapur Taluk; 113 in the Nelamangala Taluk and 69 in the Devanhalli Taluk.

*Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.*—Three hundred and fifty in the Bangalore Taluk; 20 in the Dodballapur Taluk and 16 in the Nelamangala Taluk. Prices of food stuffs continue to be high.

11. Except for sore-eye in some places in Magadi and small-pox in the Anekal Taluk and the Closepet Sub-Taluk, public health generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" in some places in the Dodballapur, Kankanhalli, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk and "Neradi Roga" in the Anekal Taluk are prevailing. Water and fodder are moderately available.

### KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is being continued in parts of the district and lands are being manured and kept ready for sowing.

*Standing crops* are said to be in fair condition.

*Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of the Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal and Srinivaspur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; ragi in parts of the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, and haraka, sajje, chillies, samé, castor and natu ragi in parts of the Bagepalli Taluk.

*Crops harvested and their outturn.*—Jola in parts of the Bowringpet Taluk, yield 12 annas; paddy under *kapile* wells in parts of the Goribidnur Taluk, yield from 8 to 10 annas; baragu in parts of the Gudibanda Sub Taluk, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Want of more rain is keenly felt all over the district. Labour is available for the cooly classes. Prices of food stuffs continue to be high.

11. Except for small-pox prevailing in parts of the Mulbagal, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in parts of the Bowringpet, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are sufficient.

## TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in fair condition, but dry crops are withering in the Kunigal Taluk. Rain is urgently needed in the taluks of Sira, Pavagada, Kunigal and Maddagiri.

*Crops sown.*—Ragi and paddy in the Tumkur Taluk; ragi, avare, togari and cholum in the Maddagiri Taluk; paddy, ragi, avare, togari and castor in the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk; paddy and ragi in the Gubbi Taluk; ragi, castor, avare, navane, haraka and paddy in the Tiptur Taluk; paddy, ragi, navane, savè and avare in the Pavagada Taluk; ragi, avare, togari and cholum in the Koratagere Sub-Taluk; and paddy in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

*Crops harvested.*—Paddy in the Maddagiri Taluk and the Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. But rain is urgently needed in the taluks of Sira, Pavagada, Kunigal and Maddagiri.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of the Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks, public health generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" is still prevailing in certain parts of the Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks. One hundred and eighty cattle have been inoculated against Rinderpest in the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, Water is available. Fodder is reported to be sufficient for the present.

## MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Seringapatam, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks are being ploughed.

*Standing crops* are in urgent need of rain all over the district. Cholum in parts of the Nanjangud, Chamrajnagar and Seringapatam Taluks are reported to be withering for want of rain.

*Crops sown.*—Ragi, togari and til in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk and paddy in parts of the Seringapatam, Yedatore and Mandya Taluks are being sown.

*Crops harvested.*—Black gram and green gram in parts of the Seringapatam Taluk and cholum in parts of the Mandya Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stuffs are available in all the taluks. No amount was distributed on account of gratuitous relief during the week.

11. Except for plague in a few places in the district, public health generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Malvalli Taluks and "Foot and mouth disease" in parts of the Mysore Taluk are still prevailing among cattle. Water and fodder are available throughout the district

## HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Land is being prepared for sowing *hingar* crops in the Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks. Harrowing and weeding are going on in the Hassan Taluk. Paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk and paddy and ragi in the Alur Sub-Taluk are being transplanted.

*Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, togari, avare, gingelly, sugar-cane, jola, chillies and coriander are in good condition.

*Crops harvested.*—Baragu in parts of the Arsikere Taluk and sugar-cane in parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk.

*Estimated outturn of crops.*—Sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk—yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are encouraging. But more rain is required in the Hassan, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks. Food stuffs are available, but the prices are still high.

11. Except for plague in three villages and cholera in one village of the Hassan Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally in fair condition. Water-supply is sufficient in all parts of the district. Pasture has sprouted up. Fodder is available in small quantities and it continues to be imported to some extent in to the Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks.

## SHIMOGA.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is going on in the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

*Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane throughout the district and gingelly, green gram, baragu and castor in the Honnali and Channagiri Taluks and paddy in all the taluks are in good condition.

*Crops sown.*—Sowing of paddy is completed in the Sorab, Sagar, Tirthahalli, Nagar and Shikarpur Taluks and ragi and jolum are being sown in the Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks.

*Crops harvested.*—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are hopeful. Food stuffs are available but their prices still continue to be high.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" is prevailing in parts of the Shikarpur Taluk. But cattle disease, locally known as "Kalnalige Roga" is reported to be prevailing in the Anantapur hobli of the Sagar Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

## KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing of lands and transplanting of paddy is going on in Koppa, Mudgere, Yedahalli and Sringeri.

*Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition. But it is reported that in the Yagati hobli of the Kadur Taluk castor has been infested with "Kumbli Hula."

*Crops sown.*—Dod ragi in Kadur and paddy, jola and ragi in Tarikere are being sown.

*Crops harvested.*—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stuffs are available, but their prices continue to rule high.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Water and fodder available.

## CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as jola, ragi, paddy, navane, castor, togari, cotton, sesamum, black gram, green gram and avare are reported to be in fairly good condition.

*Crops sown.*—Castor in the Holalkere and Jagalur Taluks; jola in the Davangere and Jagalur Taluks; ragi avare, horse-gram and navane in the Holalkere Taluk; cotton, green gram and black gram in the Davangere Taluk; and sesamum and wheat in the Jagalur Taluk.

*Crops harvested and their yield.*—Paddy in the Hiriyur Taluk, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. "Rain is required for the young plants. Heavy clouds are gathering every day almost and the result is a slight drizzling which is of no use whatever." Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
30*th June* 1909.

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